



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
WOLF AWARENESS WEEK
OCTOBER 17-23, 2004

WHEREAS, educating the public about species conservation is an integral component of sustaining a healthy and balanced ecosystem; and

WHEREAS, the wolf is a symbol of wilderness and an important part of natural ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, a growing environmental awareness of the benefits of maintaining biological diversity has raised public interest in the wolf; and

WHEREAS, the survival of the wolf in the United States remains uncertain and depends upon continued public support and increased understanding of the essential role wolves play in nature; and

WHEREAS, education is crucial to promoting the awareness and understanding of wolves; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim October 17-23, 2004, **WOLF AWARENESS WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

Attest:

/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State